

CITIZENS

A daughter, Ruth Marion, was born June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wakefield of 120 North avenue.

Sam Smart of Chicago, son of the Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Smart of South Willard street, is a guest at the home of his parents. Mr. Smart will leave Friday to join the army aviation school at the University of Illinois.

The will of Benjamin S. Davidson, late of Westford, was proved Friday at the judge of probate's office. Elva M. Castle was appointed executrix of the will, and Archie C. Rice and Albert H. Perry commissioners and appraisers.

The H. N. Coon Ice Cream company moved Thursday from their former place of business at 125 Cherry street to the new business establishment which they have built at 82 South Winslow avenue. The telephone number, 211, remains unchanged.

By order of the postoffice department, postal station No. 4, which has for some time been located at J. W. O'Sullivan's drug store, has been moved to H. A. Lewis's store at 24 Church street, in the same block and three doors nearer Pearl street.

There were settlements and decrees Tuesday at the office of the judge of probate in the estates of Marcus S. Burritt, late of Hinesburg, Henry W. Thomson, late of Burlington, and Pily J. Cowles, late of Burlington.

Elmer A. Phillips pleaded guilty in city court late Saturday afternoon to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs. Under the law covering such offenses, his license to drive an automobile is automatically revoked.

The replevin suit of Roy Fletcher of Essex vs. Carrie Whitcomb of Essex and Kate Northrop of St. Albans was filed Monday at the county clerk's office. The suit involves the possession of a nine-year-old bay horse, a moving machine and a plow sulky, the total value of which is about \$300.

The 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gervais of 19 Lafontaine street died late Tuesday night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carron of 55 Lakeside avenue, after a two days' illness with cholera infantum. The funeral will be held this afternoon at St. Joseph's church.

Thomas Reeves of Colchester avenue was Thursday appointed administrator of the will of the late Orman P. Ray of this city. A license to sell real estate was granted Thursday at the office of the judge of probate in the estate of Margaret Guyette, late of Essex. The will of Edward C. Carr, late of Essex, has been filed for probate.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Jessie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Rochester and Lester Jordan of this city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Rochester and was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride, and by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cornwall of Bridgeport, Conn.

Ellis B. Taft of Burlington was Monday appointed administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late Theresa C. Dickinson of this city, with W. B. Howe and John Taylor of Burlington commissioners and appraisers. Minnie Maynard was appointed administrator of the estate of Achasah Frost, late of Burlington, with J. W. Coffey and M. M. McGrath commissioners and appraisers.

Miss Constance Votey, who is visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Votey, expects to sail for France in a few days with the hospital unit of the Boston City Hospital. She has joined the clerical staff of the unit. Miss Votey was graduated from the University of Vermont last year and for the past year has been on the headquarters bureau of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston.

Jacob S. Spencer, a negro, whose place at the rear of Fort Ethan Allen was raided a short time ago by the sheriff's department, and in which a quantity of liquor seized, was arraigned Monday in municipal court. He was found guilty of having liquor on hand with intent to sell illegally, and sentenced to serve not less than eight nor more than 12 months at the house of correction at Rutland. State's Attorney Martin prosecuted.

Howard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller of 86 Brookside avenue, who is a member of the naval reserve, left Sunday night for Boston, and reported Monday at the house of his father. Mr. Miller is a member of the unit commanded by H. G. Millington of the high school faculty, who was ordered to Boston a short time ago. So far as is known, Monday at the Boston navy yard, Mr. Miller is the only member of the unit who has received orders to report at Boston.

Dorothy Miriam, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Bridgeport hospital, June 23. Her brother, Dr. Douglas J. Roberts, completed his term of internship in that institution July 1 and is now associated with Dr. William A. LaField in the practice of medicine. He is to join his X-ray United States medical unit about July 10. Dr. LaField, it will be recalled, took his preparatory course in medicine at the U. V. M. a number of years back.

A flag raising was held at Camp Barnard at Mallett's Bay yesterday, 40 girls of the camp and about 40 men and boys from Camp Iroquois being present. An automobile party from the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh came over and a firing squad from the First Vermont, Fort Ethan Allen, was present. Under command of Sergeant Harrington of the headquarters company, John H. Minns gave a Fourth of July address on the causes of the war and food conservation.

Miss Bertha L. Donnelly and Edward J. Heaney were married at six o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's cathedral by the Rev. J. F. Gillis. The bride's two nephews, Masters Earl and Allen Donnelly of Atlantic City, N. J., acted as acolytes. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shattuck of New York city. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. J. E. Donnelly, Miss Earl, and Miss Eugene Donnelly and Miss Dorothy Donnelly from Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Constance Shattuck from New York.

The handsome flag presented to the city by the Burlington Lodge of Elks on flag day was hoisted yesterday and floated to the breeze from the top of the 75 foot flag pole which the city has erected in City Hall park in front of the monument. No ceremonies attended the flag raising, save that four Grand Army veterans, who from seats on the park benches saw the janitor of the City Hall and the park caretaker approach with the flag, marched to the base of the flagpole and stood at attention with hands raised to salute as the Stars and Stripes were hoisted.

PROGRAM GIVEN OUT.

Home Canning Training School at U. V. M. July 10-14.

The tentative program for the home canning training school of the State university, to be given by the agricultural extension service, July 10-14, was announced last night by Director Thomas Bradlee. The object of the school is to train leaders in home canning demonstration work and teach methods in boys' and girls' extension work.

PROGRAM.

The following is the program:
Tuesday, July 10, a. m., 9:30-9:50—The importance of conserving fruits and vegetables; 9:50-11:30, lecture and demonstration, canning vegetables by cold pack method; p. m., 1:30-4:00, laboratory practice, canning vegetables by cold pack method.

Wednesday, July 11, a. m., 9:30-11:00—Lecture and demonstration, canning fruits by cold pack method; 11:00-11:40, methods of conducting home canning demonstrations; p. m., 1:30-4:00, discussion of packs made previous day; 4:15-4:30, laboratory practice, canning fruits by cold pack method.

Thursday, July 12, a. m., 9:30-11:00—Lecture and demonstration, canning of meats, leadership, canners, devices, containers, and miscellaneous equipment; p. m., 1:30-4:00, discussion of packs made previous day; 4:15-4:30, laboratory practice, canning meats and soups.

Friday, July 13, a. m., 9:30-11:00—Lecture and demonstration, salting and drying of fruits and vegetables; 11:00-11:40, plans for organization and follow-up work in boys' and girls' extension activities; p. m., 1:30-4:00, discussion of packs made previous day; 4:15-4:30, laboratory practice, salting and drying.

Saturday, July 14, a. m., 9:30-11:00—Grading, labeling, storing, and marketing of canned food products; 11:00-11:40, general conference, extension methods, demonstrations, study of forms, follow-up instructions, use of illustrative material, and general help in connection with the work.

WORKING ON TRAIL.

Prof. W. S. Monroe and Others Busy Late.

Prof. W. S. Monroe of Montclair, N. J., president of the New York section of the Geological Club, Inc., and Richard Mayer of Boston reached Burlington late Saturday morning and went at once to Birch Glen camp near Haverhill, where, with the assistance of Eugene J. Berry of Essex Junction and Fred Shattuck of Haverhill, they are clearing the section of the Long Trail that Professor Monroe built last year.

A party of three hikers who ascended Mount Mansfield from the north peak (Mount Lincoln) on Sunday last were surprised to find a small snow bank a mile north from the summit. Figures recently given out by the United States geological survey show that Mt. Ellen to have an elevation of 4,190 feet.

Edward Howe of 409 South Union street has returned from Birch Glen camp, where he spent two days in work incident to clearing the Monroe Skyline Trail.

AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS.

High Honors for S. Whitney Landon on Graduating from Princeton.

The following from the Bordentown (N. J.) Register will be of interest to Burlingtonians: "Prof. S. W. Landon was for some years principal of the high school in this city, and the family has many friends in the State:

"S. Whitney Landon, son of Prof. S. W. Landon, headmaster of the Bordentown Military Institute, was a member of the class of 1917, graduating from Princeton University, with the degree of bachelor of arts. He has brought unusual honor to this city in that he graduated at the head of his class. He received the highest honors in mathematics and physics and was valedictorian of his class. The class had a membership of over 300 and practically every State of the Union was represented in the class.

"Mr. Landon's valedictory was pronounced by those who heard it as a masterpiece. The Governor of this State, who attended the commencement exercises, spoke in the highest terms of praise of his oration and remarked that Bordentown must be proud indeed of the honor conferred on the city by the achievements of Mr. Landon. In addition to the honors in scholarship, Mr. Landon was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity, and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi chapter at Princeton. He was also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi chapter at Princeton.

"Mr. Landon enlisted in his country's service and has been in the officers' reserve corps at Fort Meyer, but recently was transferred to the artillery branch at the house of correction at Rutland. He was granted leave of absence to attend the commencement exercises, at which he occupied such a prominent place, and returned to his military duties immediately thereafter."

QUIETEST FOURTH EVER.

Oldest Inhabitant Remembers Nothing Like It in Burlington.

Yesterday was the quietest Fourth of July in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant—and then some. The sale of fireworks was forbidden once before, but somehow the small boys obtained them just the same and the celebration that year was about as noisy as usual. Yesterday, however, the only fireworks which anyone seemed to have heard were the reports of a half-dozen blank cartridges which were fired by some soldiers.

At the house of Mrs. J. W. Votey, an observer who might have strolled upon Church street just before the electric cars left for the fort, the street appeared to contain crowds waiting to view a procession. They were merely waiting for the electric cars, however, and Superintendent Jones had to run them in two and three and four and sixes to the fort to care for the passengers. In addition to the large number of people who wished to see the parade, and by the ranks of the soldier boys, the baseball game, track meet and the dedication of the Knights of Columbus building provided about all there was in the line of festivities.

There were probably more pleasure craft upon the lake than at any previous time this year, and scores of people who did not go on the water went picnicking in the park. Despite the large number of pleasure seekers about, and the abundance of various conveyances, the day passed without any mishaps being reported to the police.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

James C. Loop Elected to Succeed E. K. Allen.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening, James C. Loop, who has most successfully served in the capacity of boys' secretary for the past five years, was unanimously elected to the office of general secretary.

"ASSET TO GOVERNMENT"

High Praise for University from Military Inspector.

"Excellent," the Marking in Most Respects—Institution "Solidly and Enthusiastically Carrying on the Work Assigned It."

The report of the inspection on April 20 and May 1 of "the military department" of the State university by the war department shows that the latter has good reason for ranking the institution among the "distinguished colleges" of the country.

Capt. E. D. Powers, C. A. C., was the inspecting officer. He calls the university a "distinct asset to the government." "Very high grade" is the written response to the printed question on the inspector's blank. "What degree of importance is attached to the military instruction by the faculty? No change in the war department's classification is thought desirable. Both Dr. Benton and Captain Howard said the latter was "cordially supported by the faculty in the matter of military instruction and discipline. The military spirit is developed and nurtured, to quote the blank again, 'to a great extent,' says the report. Zeal in performance of duty and the general appearance of the cadets on inspection was 'excellent.' More time than the time required for the work has been taken.

In answer to the question "Is the efficiency in infantry instruction and training sufficiently advanced to warrant devoting time to instruction in artillery and other branches?" the written report is "Yes." This would seem to indicate important ways in which military instruction might be elaborated. The military instructor, Captain Howard, is "spoken of in the highest terms."

Following this there is under "general remarks" a written description of the inspection and review of the institution. "The inspection" are marked "excellent." So are "appearance, arms, equipment, close order (marching), and 'extended order' and 'bayonet fencing.' "Signalling semaphore and 'wigwagging' are marked "very good." "The hospital corps drill" is "excellent." "Advance guard attack and defense and outpost problems—very good." "There is great enthusiasm among the cadets, and they are well equipped for the work." "The advanced class is not limited to those men physically, morally and in personality fitted for reserve commissions, yet they are so fitted, and only three of them are considered by me as unsuitable for such commission—35 students taking advanced courses."

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OBITUARY

Frank W. Smith.

News was received Tuesday noon of the sudden death at Melrose, Mass., of Frank W. Smith, a former well-known resident of Burlington, who died at 10 o'clock in the morning after a several months' illness with a heart trouble.

Mr. Smith was born in Holden, Mass., on February 27, 1844, and came to Burlington in 1871. He married Georgianna L. Melrose, daughter of the late Lawrence Barnes of this city.

He was engaged in the marble business in this city, Pittsford and Florence for a good many years, and opened some of the largest marble yards in the State. He left Burlington in the early part of the year and had made his home in Boston ever since. He enlisted in the Civil War when only 18 and served throughout the war.

He was an active member of the First Church of this city, which he served as a member at the time of his death. He was very much interested in the Y. M. C. A. work and was chairman of the committee which raised the money for the building of the Y. M. C. A. building was erected. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M.

He is survived, besides his widow, by three children: Mabel E. and Willis E. Melrose, and Edith, wife of L. M. Simpson of this city; and by several grandchildren. Richard, Donald and Edith Smith of Melrose. A brother, David Smith, of Rutland, Mass., also survives him.

The remains will be brought to Burlington for burial in the family lot at Lake View cemetery.

Funeral of A. G. Davis.

The body of A. Guy Davis, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred June 25 in North Adams, Mass., was brought to this city Friday on the 1:15 o'clock train and taken immediately to Green Mount cemetery, the Rev. John A. Hamilton officiating at the graveside.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Safford, O. W. Edwards, F. H. Atwood, A. P. Charles, Ralph Dunsen and A. B. Bailey of Winoski. The funeral services were held in North Adams on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the United Lodge of North Adams. The deceased was a senior warden at the time of his death. There was a profusion of flowers from friends and societies of North Adams and from Hamilton Lodge, L. O. O. F., and the Eastern Star, L. O. O. F., of this city.

The funeral was attended by friends from Burlington and Winoski. Those from out of town included: Mrs. Davis, the widow; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Manchester, Vt.; the parents; four brothers, E. W. Davis of Manchester, A. D. Davis of Boston, L. C. Davis of Rutland, and V. J. Davis of New York city; a sister, Miss Louella B. Davis of North Adams; the Rev. W. L. Brown of Burlington; Mrs. Davis of Coventry; W. H. Bussey, manager of the Boston store, North Adams, with whom Mr. Davis was a business associate; H. R. Tower of North Adams; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone of Sharon; Mrs. Flora Harrington, Mrs. Joyce Boardman and Alfred Williams, all of North Ferrisburg, and Herman S. Withers of Bridport.

Luther M. Ravlin.

Luther M. Ravlin, constable of South Burlington, while driving through Richmond in an automobile Tuesday morning was taken suddenly ill. Medical assistance was called, but he died in a short time. Relatives were notified and the body was brought to his home in the afternoon.

Mr. Ravlin, who was 57 years of age, was well known in Chittenden county and particularly in this city. He had been in poor health for some time. The cause of his death was hemorrhage of the brain, due to high blood pressure. He suffered a particularly bad spell last Sunday. His wife, who usually accompanied him in the car, was ill and unable to go yesterday.

Mr. Ravlin, who was born in Starksboro, moved to this city while a young man and was employed by the late F. H. Ryan, lock and gunsmith. This trade he followed for 25 years.

Waterbury, William of Starksboro and Jason of Stowe.

John R. Hanlon.

John R. Hanlon died Tuesday noon at his home at 56 Howard street after an illness of over two years. Mr. Hanlon was born in Dublin, Ireland, but had lived in this city most of his life, having come to America when he was a very young man. For more than 20 years he had been employed by the Robinson-Edwards Lumber company and the Horatio Hickok company in this city. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by four sons, John J. and William C. of Plattsburgh, and Peter and Stephen C. of this city, and by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Brockney, Mrs. Frank Roach and Miss Lillian Hanlon, all of this city. The funeral will be held this morning at St. Mary's cathedral, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Peter D. O'Clair.

Peter D. O'Clair died Sunday after a short illness with a complication of diseases, at the home of his son, Arthur, on the Hinesburg road. Mr. O'Clair was in his 91st year, having been born in Granby, P. Q., February 20, 1827. He had moved to this city over 25 years ago and had resided in this vicinity ever since he came to the United States. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Napoleon of Portland, Oregon, and Arthur, with whom he has been living. The funeral was held at eight o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church and the interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Antoine Provost.

Mrs. Antoine (Bail) Provost died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Maynard, at 550 South Willard street, following an illness of a week with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Provost was born in Quebec, Canada, and moved to this city 25 years ago. She is survived by six children: Mrs. J. C. Maynard, Mrs. Thomas Kane and William Provost, all of this city; Mrs. Doland Provost of Plattsburgh, N. Y.; and DeForest Provost, both of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's cathedral, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

L. Pratt Waite.

News was received in Burlington Friday of the death June 24 in Portland, Me., of L. Pratt Waite, the well-known directory publisher, whose home and principal place of business was in Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Waite, who had many friends and acquaintances in this city, had been ill for the last year and a half and on June 18, the 78th anniversary of his birth, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his right side, and he was unable to walk or to speak and died two days later in Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Britton.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Britton died in this city about seven o'clock Monday evening, aged 97 years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Martha L. Scribner of Burlington. Mrs. Britton was born in Woodstock December 22, 1820. She came to this city to live three years ago, from Randolph.

The funeral services were held Tuesday

afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. S. Smith, 24 Colchester avenue, and burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

Harmon C. Brew died Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock at his home at 15 Grant street in his 47th year, after a long illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. Henry Parker and Mrs. Ralph H. Robinson of this city; and two brothers, George of Burlington and Ernest of Concord, N. H. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with interment in Lake View cemetery.

Mrs. Effa L. Freeborn.

Mrs. Effa L. Freeborn died at a local institution Tuesday morning. The body was taken to North River, N. Y., for burial. Arrangements for the funeral will be made at a later date.

\$250 FOR RED CROSS.

Waubesaunee Golf Tournament Nets Substantial Sum—E. J. Soule the Winner.

Approximately \$250, which will be turned over to the National Red Cross, was received as entry fees to the Red Cross tournament, which was held at Waubesaunee Golf club, which was held Sunday afternoon. The tournament, which was won by Everett Soule, about 20 players actually played the game, but a large number of spectators were present. The tournament was won by Everett Soule, who received a gold medal given by the United States Golf association and a certificate of honor from the Red Cross. The tournament was held at the Waubesaunee Golf club, which is a large number of members of the United States Golf association.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

Total for Vermont is \$1,205—War Fund in Excess of \$170,000.

The following figures have been furnished divisional headquarters of the Red Cross regarding the membership campaign: The total number of memberships was 30,551, in the campaign; prior to the campaign there were up to July the regular State headquarters had received 10,714 members, so that the complete total of membership at present is 41,265. In regard to the war fund, over \$170,000 has been received, so that there is now on hand per capita amount of 47 cents. Vermont is thus two-thirds of the way down in the list, but is above 20 other States.

GUARD AGAINST POLIO.

Navy Office Bars Recruits from Washington County.

The Burlington recruiting office for the United States navy, wishing to co-operate with the State board of health in checking the spread of poliomyelitis, has ordered that recruiting be stopped in Washington county and that no applicants for enlistment be sent from there to Burlington or other parts of the country. The order has the approval of the navy department, who wish to keep all of the training stations free from disease.

Eleven men were enlisted Tuesday and sent to the navy at Washington, D. C. Alexander D. McLane of Lyndonville, Vt.; Alexander D. Glover, Raymond E. Campbell of Lyndonville, Berton M. Billings of Middlebury, Walter L. Hamner of East Montpelier, Henry A. Logue of Salisbury, William K. Holden of Wallingford, Peter W. Prieur of Middlebury, Elery D. King of Crown Point, N. Y., F. R. Heath of Orleans, all apprentice seamen, and Patrick H. Hostler of Burlington, who was enrolled as a hospital apprentice of the second class.

William K. Holden of Wallingford is the third son of Mrs. Flora B. Holden of that town to enlist in the navy since the call for volunteers. The Holden family has the second in Vermont to furnish three boys for the navy. Three sons of Mrs. Jennie M. Hayes of South Burlington have enlisted in this branch of the national service.

DEDICATE K. OF C. BUILDING

Bishop Rice, Governor Graham, and Others Make Addresses.

The church, State, military, and people join hands for impressive ceremony yesterday on the State Reservation.

The church, the State and the military, as well as the people, were amply represented at the formal opening yesterday afternoon of the new Knights of Columbus building on a site not far from the Fanny Allen hospital on the State camp grounds. Governor Horace F. Graham, the Rev. Bishop J. J. Rice, Brigadier-General Joseph T. Dickman and Adjutant-General Lee S. Tillotson, Colonel W. C. Rivers of the 11th cavalry, and Colonel Fred B. Thomas of the First Vermont Infantry, and the Hon. Felix W. McGettrick of Boston, former State deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Vermont, made addresses or remarks.

State Deputy Stephen M. Driscoll of St. Albans presided and introduced the speakers. Grand Knight Thomas B. Wright of this city was master of ceremonies. Grand Knights J. L. Dempsey of St. Albans, J. J. Gallagher of Hardwick and P. J. Pendergast of Bennington, together with the executive committee of the Vermont State Soldiers' Association, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Gillis, and other priests in and out of town and members of the order had seats upon the platform. The band of the 18th cavalry played.

About two-thirds of the seats in the audience were taken by members of the three regiments of regulars and the First Vermont Infantry, but there was a plentiful mixture of people from this city, Winoski, etc., as well as from farther points.

BISHOP BLESSES BUILDING.

The blessing of the building by Bishop Rice, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Gillis, etc., and his address opened the program of the afternoon. Bishop Rice said:

"War is a time of hysterical excitement. A time of incriminations and of recriminations. The allies are unanimous in laying at the Kaiser's door full responsibility for the dreadful carnage which has crimsoned Europe with brothers' blood."

To my mind, the present awful catastrophe, which we are living through, is the harvest time of seeds sown in bygone days, but the Kaiser enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the reaper of this whirlwind of desolation."

For many a century German professors have been scattering broadcast the germs of atheism, of materialism and of socialism; no God, no soul, no individual liberty!"

To Germany, year by year, have flocked the picked youths of England, of France and of the United States, to complete their education under German professors, whose false principles, carried to their logical conclusions, would spell the ruin of civilization."

It is surprising that the Kaiser became inflated with the idea of his own supremacy, when he beheld scholars from the foremost nations of the globe setting higher value on the teachings of a Kant, a Heidegger or a Marx than on the word of God, or on the sound principles of right reason?"

Could his haughty nature remain insensible to the many influences Germany was welding through those students imbued with materialistic doctrines, who on returning to their native lands were accredited the leaders of learning?"

Why, then, did the Kaiser, confident of his grasp on the intellectual world, should extend his rapacious hand to confiscate the wealth of mankind?"

Then came a rude awakening: nations were willing to die for the Kaiser in terms of German pseudo-science were reluctant to surrender their material goods in which they had been taught to place their trust.

When nations turn aside from God and make god of money and pleasure can they and reasonable ground for ways of complaint if Divine Providence affords them an opportunity of testing the reliability of their newly enthroned deity?"

In war they shall see their wealth vanishing in the form of powder smoke, and their pleasures converted into excruciating sufferings—then and only then, like the prodigal, they may see the errors of their ways and return to the plenty of their Father's house."

War indeed is a terrible scourge, but well worth the sacrifices entailed, if thereby a nation is enabled to break away from the fetters of materialism, to retract its hand from the golden calf of money, and to turn to the ways of truth, of honesty and of righteousness."

To you, my dear young soldier friends, what shall I say on the 41st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence?"

You have been summoned from your peaceful avocations to the gruesome tasks of slaughter and destruction. At the sound of the tocsin of war you left your ploughs in unfinished furrows, and hastened to offer your young lives for the altar of your country."

Love of country means more to you than an opportunity to exploit your fellow beings. It means more to you than vain glorious talk and idle boasting. Your presence here today vouches for your readiness and willingness to die for this noble land of equal opportunity, where every true American extends the helping hand to deserving youths."

Imagine, my dear young soldier friends, that the Kaiser is the only enemy our beloved country has to fear. An enemy far more deadly is lurking by the wayside to destroy you, body and soul, and overthrow your country. That enemy is immorality."

Realizing this danger, we, your older brothers, are here assembled to give utterances to our interest in your welfare. The two concluding petitions of the Lord's prayer aptly express the purpose which prompted the erection of this building. "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Yes, Divine Love led not into temptation these dear young men, but keep them from evil and in the not far distant day when tidings of victorious peace shall gladden our hearts, return them unblemished in body and in soul to their mothers' embrace. Amen."

GOVERNOR GRAHAM SPEAKS.

Governor Graham, who followed, said the building had been dedicated to the uses of all the soldiers at the fort. The Governor took up the keynote sounded by State Deputy Driscoll, who had said that the building was meant for all the soldiers, regardless of creed. He referred to Ethan Allen and his "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." Paul Jones, and the New Jersey parson who was awarded a gallantry during the Revolution, ordered his men to use the leaves of the hymnals in his church nearby. None of them, he said, had waited for a slogan. The Governor said the National Guard was his, as commander-in-chief, "before Uncle Sam took you away from me," and admonished them to be worthy of the State.

BRIG-GEN. DICKMAN SPEAKS.

Brigadier-General Dickman's address was brief and simple. He said the government recognized institutions like the new recreation building and the Y. M. C. A. hall. They made for content among the soldiers, and content made for health. In these buildings the soldier received some compensation for the loss of home ties. General Dickman said the holding fast claimed by Blinnaker in 1881 will be effectively rebuked and ended."

MR. McGETTRICK SPEAKS.

The orator of the day was former State

THE OLD BEE HIVE

JULY 5, 1917

The Summer Clearance Sale